

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-371)**

**PATENT**

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| <b>In re Application of: Thomason et al.</b> | ) |  |
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| <b>Serial No.: 09/391,861</b>                | ) | <b>Before the Examiner: S. D. Priebe</b> |
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| <b>Filed: September 7, 1999</b>              | ) | <b>Group Art Unit: 1633</b>              |
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| <b>For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like</b>    | ) |  |
| <b>Polypeptides</b>                          | ) |  |

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a Five-Month Extension of Time to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$2160.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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